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## NOTES CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACTORIES

NEW CABLE FACTORY BEING BUILT -- Rad, No 280, 23 Nov 49

A new cable factory is being built in Svetozarevo, Serbia. In addition to other raw materials, there are adequate copper reserves in the Bor mine, and ample wood for cellulose is available for the manufacture of insulating material. The factory was started 2 years ago. During the Five-Year Plan it will be in full-time operation.

The main structure of the factory will be 200 meters wide and 300 meters long. It will house a section which will produce power-line cables, a second section for impregnating conductors, a third section for testing purposes, and a fourth section for trunk-line cables. The new factory will be connected with the main Belgrade-Mis railroad line by a standard-gauge railroad in such a manner that the freight cars will be able to enter the factory's main structure.

A railroad station and a thermal electric power plant will be built in the vicinity of the factory. The power plant will supply the factory with power and heat.

In the factory mess hall 800 people will be fed simultaneously. In addition, a kindergarten for 80 - 100 children, a first-aid station, and an aqueduct to supply the factory and the new colony with water will be built. More than 250 two-story and multistory housing projects for workers will be constructed. There will also be a cultural center, a union hall, a grammar school, and five day nurseries. A modern hotel, a hospital, a swimming pool, and a sports stadium are also contemplated.

NEW ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FACTORY COMPLETED -- Borba, No 282, 27 Nov 49

In Vrapci, near Zagreb, a new electrical equipment factory was opened on 26 November 1949.

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The building of the factory began in November 1948, and in March 1949 production started in the incompleated rooms. The factory produces safety valves for the shipping industry and for underwater and subterranean construction, as well as electrical gauges.

NEW TEXTILE MACHINERY FACTORY TO BEGIN PRODUCTION -- Rad, No 282, 25 Nov 49

On 29 November 1949 a new textile machinery factory will begin production in Cakovec, Croatia. It is one of the first factories of its kind in Yugoslavia. The Cakovec factory will produce "Koton" machines for the manufacture of fine silk stockings for women.

The Yugoslav "Koton" machines are more efficient than foreign machines because the changing of seven bobbins is automatic and occurs while the machine is running. This is not the case with foreign machines which have to be stopped when the bobbins are changed. The "Koton" machines consist of 18,000 parts, which in turn consist of thousands of smaller precision parts.

The Cakovec factory will be enlarged in 1950. In addition to producing "Koton" machines, it will also produce machines for the ventilator factory.

MODERN COTTON SPINNING MILL OPENS -- Rad, No 273, 15 Nov 49

Near Zitnjak, Croatia, a new cotton-spinning mill has been built. Some of its machines began production in June, while the rest will begin production by 29 November 1949.

FURNITURE FACTORY TO START -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 273, 20 Nov 49

In Nova Gorica, Slovenia, the largest furniture factory in Central Europe will begin production in 1950. Installation of some machines and other equipment is to be completed by end of 1949. The factory will be entirely mechanized and will operate on the assembly-line principle. Almost 1,000 workers will be employed in the factory.

All the furniture for a bedroom will be produced in 100 working hours, as compared with 300 hours in other factories.

FIRST SCHOOL-SUPPLIES FACTORY ERECTED -- Rad, No 280, 23 Nov 49

In Crnomelj, which is in Bela Krajina, Slovenia, the first Slovenian school supplies factory will be erected. Construction work began in May 1949. The mechanized and nonmechanized machine and carpenter shops are already in operation. In addition to these shops, the factory will have a galvanization, a glass-grinding, a forging, and a casting shop. Six housing projects will be erected for workers. Thus far, the factory has produced only school supplies made of wood, such as platforms, blackboards, chairs, geometrical instruments, etc.

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